

Texas Representative Roberto R. Alonzo's

Capitol Report



*Rep. Alonzo with Members of the
Texas Retired Teachers Association (TRTA)
Honored on the House Floor, Wednesday March 20, 2013*



(From left to right: **Front** - TRTA President Maridell Fryar; **[2nd Row]** Rep. Alonzo; Rep. Donna Howard; TRTA District 4 Pres. Brenda Ritter (red dress); TRTA District 11 Pres. Bill Barnes; TRTA District Legislative Chairman Marcy Cann; State Rep. Alma Allen **[Back Row]** State Rep. Jim Keffer; TRTA 2nd Vice-Pres. Nancy Byler; State Rep. Bill Callegaria, and Speaker of the House Joe Straus)

USCIS \$10 MILLION GRANTS FOR CITIZENSHIP

THE UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP IMMIGRATION SERVICES IS NOW OFFERING A GRANT OPPORTUNITY WHICH PROMOTES IMMIGRANT CIVIC INTEGRATION FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCY. THE FUNDED PROGRAM OF \$10 MILLION DOLLARS WILL BE OFFERED IN COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE NATION. THESE PROGRAMS WILL EXPAND HIGH-QUALITY CITIZENSHIP AND PREPARATION SERVICES. BY SEPTEMBER 2013, USCIS EXPECTS TO AWARD 40 RECIPIENTS.

TO APPLY FOR THIS FUNDING OPPORTUNITY, VISIT WWW.GRANTS.GOV. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE CITIZENSHIP AND INTEGRATION GRANT PROGRAM VISIT WW.USCIS.GOV/GRANTS.

Celebrate Nurse Week

National Nurses Week is celebrated annually from **May 6**, also known as **National Nurses Day**, through May 12, the birthday of **Florence Nightingale**, the founder of modern nursing. Visit the **NNW History** page, part of the **NNW Media Kit**. See below to learn more. Often described as an art and a science, nursing is a profession that embraces dedicated people with varied interests, strengths and passions because of the many opportunities the profession offers. As nurses, we work in emergency rooms, school based clinics, and homeless shelters, to name a few. We have many roles – from staff nurse to educator to nurse practitioner and nurse researcher – and serve all of them with passion for the profession and with a strong commitment to patient safety.

